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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Express Election Under 37 CFR §1.143; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required. [X]

A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	HIGHEST	NUMBER OF				ı
	REMAINING	NUMBER	EXCESS	RATE		FEES DUE	
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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR					
TOTAL CLAIMS		65	0	×\$18	=	0.00	
INDEPENDENT		20	0	× \$84	=	0.00	
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM +\$280						0.00	
TOTAL FEES DUE						00.00	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the
	paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
	[] \$430.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
	[] \$980.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
	[] \$1,530.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)
	[] \$2,080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No.**010025. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS ELECTION AND TRAVERSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 18 May 2006. This paper is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response, Monday, 19 June 2006. No fee is therefore required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.